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SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN PREPARATIONS FOR WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA

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1. GOVERNMENT-OWNED "ETHIOPIAN HERALD" CONTINUES TO GIVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO PREPARATIONS FOR 11TH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA. APRIL 26 ISSUE CARRIED ARTICLE GIVING HISTORY OF PREVIOUS FESTIVALS AS WELL AS OBJECTIVES OF THE UPCOMING ONE.
2. OBJECTIVES OF THE 11TH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL AS REPORTED IN ETHIOPIAN PRESS ARE:
(A) TO EXPRESS SOLIDARITY WITH OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF THE WORLD..AND RISE UP IN SUPPORT OF WITHDRAWAL OF IMPERIALISM FROM THESE COUNTRIES; (B) CONSOLIDATE SOLIDARITY WORK WITH PEOPLES OF AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA AND ASIA; (C) SUPPORT OPPRESSED PEOPLES IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND FOR SOCIALISM; (D) EXPRESS

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- SOLIDARITY WITH YOUTH OF CAPITALIST COUNTRIES IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST EXPLOITATION OF MONOPOLIES; AND
(E) RISE IN SUPPORT OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES WHO ARE WAGING SELFLESS STRUGGLES AGAINST FACISM, RACISM, COLOR DISCRIMINATION, COLONIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM.
3. ETHIOPIA'S NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ALSO

ISSUED CONDEMNATION OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST
LEBANON AS WELL AS ATTEMPTS BY ARAB REGIMES TO REACH
SEPARATE SETTLEMENT WITH TEL AVIV.

4. COMMENT: UNSURPRISINGLY, THIS WORLD YOUTH FESTI-
VAL AND ITS COVERAGE IN ETHIOPIA PRESS IS FOLLOWING
SOVIET POSITIONS.
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